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Point from Coordination meeting:  underlying assumption is that no

~~organization~~ <sup>except OIR</sup> in Washington is actually capable of writing intelligence ~~examples~~---  
political and economic intelligence particularly, but really, any ~~int~~ intelligence.

The reasons for this lie in the facts that (a) OIR is part of the Department of  
State which is the fount of all wisdom; and (b) the only really competent, scholar-  
ly people in the business are there.

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When  says that intelligence studies should be initiated from nothing  
rather than from a CIA draft, what he really means is that studies should be in-  
itiated from an OIR draft. (Note his statement that no draft should have been  
furnished by us for the Jug paper this morning because he already had a draft!)

His reason for this stand is that any ~~study~~ piece of writing treated in a committee,  
as he well knows, will tend, no matter how much discussion ensues with changes  
<sup>to be</sup> incorporated, largely what it was when it started. This business is, in other  
words, just part of his unending campaign to get ORE abolished in favor of OIR.\*

His statements in general about immediate participation in a paper, however  
plausible they may have seemed in the meeting, are largely ridiculous: they make  
sense only in theory. If you believed what he says, coordination would work out

this way: When a topic for a study had been decided on, one of our ORE representatives

\* NOTE: He succeeded

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would gallop of to the State Annex and three offices in the Pentagon. Ath the  
resultatnt meetings he would gather all the agency views on what should be said on  
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